

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 line 2, as follows:

--Method and device for compensating variations in ~~the~~ fuel composition in a gas turbine system--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011382, filed October 11, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. EP03023212.8 filed October 13, 2003, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a method for compensating variations in the fuel composition in a gas turbine system, particularly in a gas turbine system consisting of at least two burner stages to be operated in parallel, and more particularly in a gas turbine system consisting of a pilot burner stage and a main burner stage.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 4, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 11, as follows:

-- This object of the invention is achieved by ~~means of a method according to claim 1~~, a control device ~~according to claim 4~~ and a gas turbine system according to the claims ~~5~~.
Advantageous embodiments and further developments emerge from the dependent claims.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 23, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 28, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--